

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 18, lines 5-12 as follows:

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In the third embodiment, a point light source 38 is mounted as shown in FIG. 6A, and an object 40 placed on and rotated by a turntable 36 is continuously photographed by a fixed camera 37. In the observing time, the apparatus reproduces not only the front view of a surface of the object ~~42~~ 40 but also the views at desired angles observed when the observer moves to face, for example, left and right from the front.

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Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 11-16 as follows:

*B2* The images photographed in this way are processed by the reproducing environment converting unit having the same structure as that of the third embodiment. As a result, the object 42 40 can be observed not only horizontally but also obliquely, from an upper or lower point.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 4-6 as follows:

*B3* FIG. 13 is a diagram showing an example of a rotation angle input apparatus of a turntable type image processing apparatus used in a ninth embodiment of the present invention; and